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For FY 2005** Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

360 180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
11	- 20 or HP = 0	x 50	= 0	Fee (\$)
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20				Fee Paid (\$)
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	N/A
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Hung C. Ngo : Daniel D. Chang

Serial No.: 10/655,375 : Group Art Unit: 2819

Filed: September 4, 2003 :

Title: LIMITED SWITCH DYNAMIC : IBM Corporation
LOGIC CIRCUIT WITH KEEPER : Intellectual Property Law
: 11400 Burnet Road
: Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of December 13, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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